

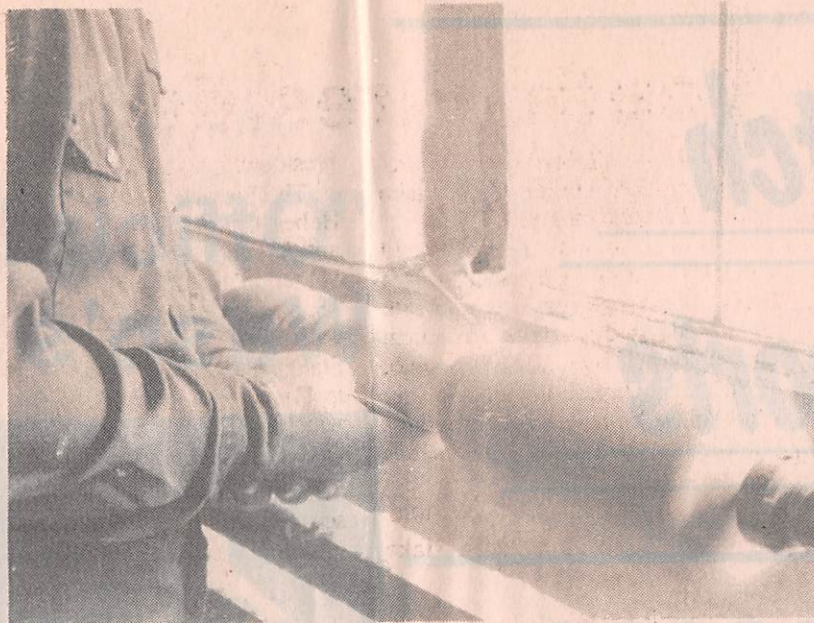
# Wallsburg News

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Robbie O'Driscoll

Recalling the days of his youth, States. The Old Mill uses the latest Robbie remembers working as a in automatic wood turning



This and That: Good news. Donald Young, Wallsburg School bus driver, neighbor, and friend, is back to work! The community is happy to see him on the road again

after his past surgery. It's good to have someone of Donald's caliber driving our children to school.

February is the month for the registration of all Scouting groups (Cubs, Scouts, Varsity, and Explorers). As a community, we need to raise \$1,200 to pay the membership enrollment. As this program is a quality program for our youth, many activities, and camps with training are provided by the Boy Scouts of America. Let's try to support this worthy benefit. Please don't wait to be contacted before you donate and help raise the necessary funds for our young people! Contact one of the

The new Adult Sunday School Class will begin soon with Reed and Velma Ford as class instructors.

Thinking Aloud: Recently I learned of the Silver Rule. Most of us learn at an early age that there are certain ethical codes by which we should lead our lives. The Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." is understood by one and all, but the Silver Rule, "Do unto yourself as you would have others do unto you." is that before you can take good care of anyone or anything, you must first take good care of yourself. If you take good care of yourself, the direct result will be that you will be better able to take good care of others.

You are the only one who truly knows what and how you are feeling, what makes you happy and how life can be made easier. In order to know what you want, you must slow down and look at yourself and decide, is this something I really want? The best

thing about treating yourself well is that it doesn't have to cost a lot. There have been times all I needed to do for myself was take a brisk early morning walk, or get a freshly cut flower, wash my car, or read a book.

Simple treats are the ones we appreciate the most. This is where knowing what you need versus what you want comes into play. Having faith in yourself is another way to treat yourself well. Believe in your abilities and believe in your dreams. Believe that you deserve the best life has to offer and be faithful to this belief when you encounter life's difficulties. Remember, you can be your best friend or your worst enemy. It all depends on what you choose to think and choose to do. The Silver Rule can help us to be our own best friend. The immediate benefits will include better self-esteem and self-appreciation.



service station attendant pumping gas in Kamas. Later, he worked at the lumber mill, and was always tinkering with wood. His woodworking business began in a garage. The old Taylor and Taylor Motor building, now where the Citizens Bank is located in Kamas, was the beginning of his soon to be recognized trade.

Robbie's father, Howard (Pat) built their family home. Perhaps that's where he learned to love the work that became his profession today. Robbie remembers building dressers and drawers, and how proud his mother, Agnes, was of his accomplishments. Being the only boy in a family with three sisters, Kay, Jolene, and Rebecca, Robbie had many opportunities to improve his craft.

Dragging Main Street in Heber City, Robbie met Sherry (Ford). They were later married, and now have three children, Rusty, Misty, and Andy. When the O'Driscoll's moved to Wallsburg they parked a trailer home at the site (he works today). The Old Mill was originally a chicken coop. Today, turned into the woodworking mill it is, his production of wood turnings, stair railings, and furniture manufacturing have become well-known throughout the United

machinery. All parts are hand-sanded and inspected individually.

Robbie prides himself in the quality and service provided his customers. Mostly spread by word of mouth, customers seek him out. Unlike some larger woodworking shops, any pattern can be quickly produced in quantities as low as one. The automated machinery used is the finest available. After a time, the O'Driscolls moved into grandmother Melinda (Linnie) Ford's old home, and lived there until Robbie designed and built the home indicative of the 1800's they live in today.

Taking three years to build a curved staircase, laminated support beams, a unique tower ornamental cabinets, just to name a few of the beautiful features of this lovely home. Some of Robbie's workmanship can be viewed in the Midway area as his gingerbread ornamental fretwork is displayed so beautifully on the old Rulon and Vonda Huntington home, now owned and restored by John Told.

The O'Driscoll children, having grown up in the mill atmosphere, are showing signs of the talent their father displays. Perhaps their generation will save the mill wood turning skill too.

following with your pledged amount: Brent Florv. Scouting Coordinator; Kim Nielsen, Explorers; Rodger Ford, Varsity Scouts; Scott Larsen, Scouts; and Scott Heslop, Cub Scouts.

Because of the severe cold weather recently the Klondike Derby was canceled. Look for further information as to when it will be rescheduled.

The Blue and Gold Banquet will be held Friday, Feb. 24 at Wallsburg Ward, 6 p.m. All are invited to support the Cub Scouts with a donation of \$10 per family. The theme: Strong For America.

John Young was stricken recently with a stroke. He is recovering at the Provo Valley Hospital. Plans are to begin therapy this week. We wish him well in his efforts.

Church News: Wallsburg Bishop Smart announced recently that a Ward Temple Night will begin with the first Wednesday of March, and continue each month hereafter the first Wednesday of each month.

Sustained: Nick Bigney Weblo's leader; Sue Bigney, Merrie Miss Leader; Eddie DeMoss to be ordained a Priest in the Aaronic Priesthood.

Anyone interested in designing the logo for the Wallsburg T-shirt to be sold on the 24th of July needs to turn your entry to Vera Breeze no later than March 1. The winner of the judging will receive his own free Wallsburg shirt! (And become a celebrity.)